

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 944

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jackson Tillery on being named the *Greeneville Sun* Defensive Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Jackson Tillery of Greeneville High School, a football player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who has been named the Defensive Player of the Year by the *Greeneville Sun*; and

WHEREAS, for the season, Mr. Tillery posted second on the team in tackles for loss with seventeen; overall, he finished his senior year with seventy-five stops in total, while breaking up four passes and recovering a fumble; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated athlete, Mr. Tillery was the team's key defensive player for the Greene Devils during their run to the 2021 Class 4A quarterfinals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize and commend this elite athlete and outstanding young gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jackson Tillery on being named the *Greeneville Sun* Defensive Player of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.